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Docket No. 26906-04001

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are
as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND COLORANT FOR THE COLORING OF RUBBER

the specification of which

- [x] is attached hereto.
[] was filed on _____ and accorded serial number _____.
[] and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of
this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Sir or Madame:

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the following application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/938,890

Title: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR COLORING PARTICULATE MATERIALS

Filed: August 24, 2001

U.S. Serial No. 09/503,696

Title: METHOD AND COLORANT FOR THE COLORING OF RUBBER

Filed: February 14, 2000

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Please send all further correspondence regarding the above-mentioned application to Ronald D. Gutt at the address shown immediately above.

Jan 4, 2002
Date

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Signed: Brenda L. Soukup

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of)
Hariharan Rajaraman)
Serial No.: 09/503,696) Examiner: H. Le
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: METHOD AND COLORANT FOR) Group Art Unit: 1773
THE COLORING OF RUBBER)
Docket No.: CHROMA/C004US)

**TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT
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Enclosed for entry in the above-captioned patent application, please find a copy of an executed Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney document. Please send confirmation of receipt by return facsimile to (216) 344-2983 or (216) 348-5474.

Respectfully submitted,

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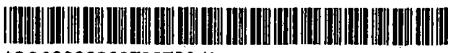


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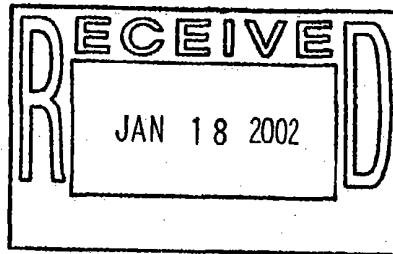
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 01/08/2002.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.



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FOR : METHOD AND COLORANT FOR
SERIAL NO. : THE COLORING OF RUBBER
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GROUP ART UNIT : Herewith
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hariharan Rajaraman

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

 yes no

3. Nature of Conveyance

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: February 14, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Chromascape, Inc.
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5549 Canal Road
City: Valley View
State Ohio Zip 44125Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): Provisional patent application filed concurrently on February 14, 2000.

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 Enclosed

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, Hariharan Rajaraman of 51 River Ridge Lane, Munroe Falls, County of Summit, State of Ohio, hereby assign all right, title and interest to Chromascape, Inc. having a place of business at 5549 Canal Road, Valley View, Ohio 44125 , its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent filed February 14, 2000, said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patents and reissues and extension of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patents; said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and in substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

Date: Feb 14, 2000HARIHARAN RAJARAMAN

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } SS:
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On this 14 day of February 2000 personally appeared before me,
Harleen Rajaeean, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the
above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the
purposes therein mentioned.

Date: Feb 14, 2000

Michael Chase
Notary Public

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